

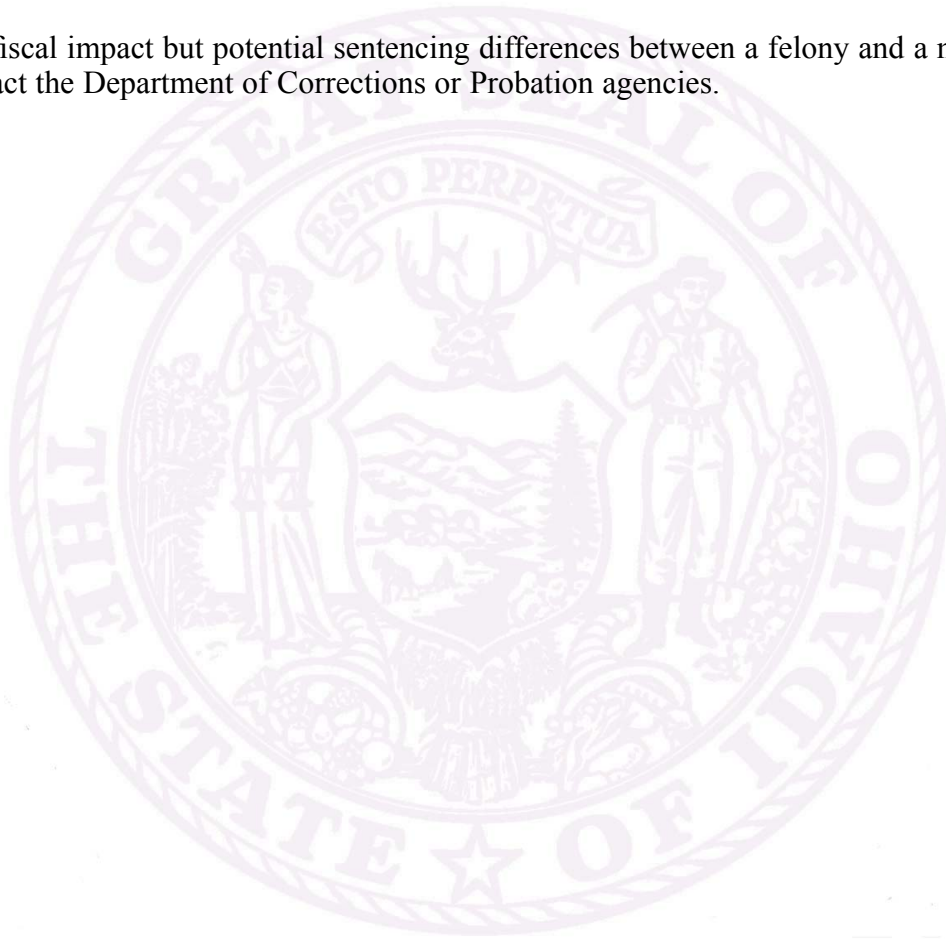
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This bill makes a technical correction in 41-293 relating to workers compensation insurance fraud and amends to 72-801 to make it consistent with penalties for insurance fraud in Title 41. The penalty will be increased from a misdemeanor to a felony. Further it clarifies that a person guilty of workers compensation insurance fraud will still be eligible for benefits from a future legitimate claim.

FISCAL NOTE

No direct fiscal impact but potential sentencing differences between a felony and a misdemeanor could impact the Department of Corrections or Probation agencies.



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